

If His Dad Could Only See Him Now

RETAIL FOOD PRICES SHOW FIVE PCT. DROP LAST MONTH

Washington, Feb. 20. — The retail food price index, maintained by the department of labor on reports from representative communities throughout the United States, showed a decrease of five per cent, in January as compared with December, it was announced today.

During the thirty-day period covered by the report, 25 of the 44 articles of food considered as within the culinary requirements of the average family declined in price from one to 25 per cent, the highest price change being in the cost of fresh eggs.

WASHINGTON GREAT INSPIRED

New York, Feb. 20. — The Sons of the Revolution in the state of New York, attending Sunday their annual church service to commemorate the birth of George Washington, were urged by the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, to include the word "Christian" in their title. This would make it more characteristic, he said, and would differentiate it from the revolution in Russia and other uprisings.

The preacher said George Washington was still being freely quoted, adding that "although we cannot take the law laid down by him, or his policies in the eighteenth century, nevertheless the father of our country is one of the greatest inspirations of all times."

HOW IT'S DONE IN BUFFALO

Buffalo, Feb. 19. — When a customer walked in while they were holding up a drug store in South Buffalo tonight, three robbers covered the clerk with revolvers, remaining concealed themselves, and ordered him to wait on the customer. After the man had made his purchase and left, the three bandits cleaned out the cash register.

Good tools at Fred M. Baker's hardware. advt 2d

Wife Doing Good Work

"I have been bad off with stomach and liver trouble and bloating for many years. No doctors or medicine helped me. On the advice of my daughter, I bought a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I don't want to miss a single dose. It has given me more benefit than all the medicine I have ever taken. I feel I am doing good to recommend it to others. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the internal causes of the stomach and liver trouble and allows the infirmation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis, to run its course or money refunded. Druggists everywhere."

Rubber Bathing Suit for Winter



Miss Petals Tuma, of Riverside Drive, New York, has the winter tourists at Atlantic City agape with her new bathing suit. It's made of rubber. She says it retains the body heat and is just the thing for snow plunges. She didn't say the open work stockings retain the heat.

SCHEENEYS HIGH VICTORIOUS.

Defeats Middleburg in Holy Contest of Game, 17 to 16.

Probably the hardest fought basketball game in this vicinity last Friday night was the encounter between the Scheeneys and Middleburg quintets, at Middleburg. It was a nip-and-tuck battle all the way through and the result was in doubt until the last whistle was blown.

At the end of the first half, the score was tied, 7-7, and the last round was a virtual repetition of the first. Webster and Cook did the basket work for Scheeneys, while Vreeland, Strout and Swart divided Middleburg's honors.

Next Friday night, the Scheeneys outfit will play Worcester High school at Scheeneys.

The box score.

	PH	FP	TP
Webster, rf.	3	1	7
Cook, lf.	4	0	8
Boardman, c.	1	0	2
Smith, rg.	0	0	0
Preston, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	8	1	17

MIDDLEBURG

	PH	FP	TP
Swart, rf.	1	2	4
Strout, lf.	2	0	4
Vreeland, c.	4	0	8
Canter, rg.	0	0	0
Coons, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	16

Referee, Bulson

TOWN HIGHWAY AID.

Albany, Feb. 20. — Senator Seymour Lowman, Republican, of Chemung, has introduced in the legislature a bill to provide that moneys received in fines and penalties by county treasurers for violations of the motor vehicle law shall be used for town highway purposes. At present, the moneys are devoted to state and county highways.

AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT.

Washington, Feb. 20. — Improvement in agricultural conditions is beginning to manifest itself in an extraordinary liquidation reflected in recent announcements to the War Finance Corporation in connection with its loans for export, agricultural and livestock purposes. Managing Director Eugene Meyer Jr. declared tonight in a formal statement.

For Sale.

New National cash register and complete equipment. Will sell at least \$200 less than one of same style. Phone 162. advt 1w

HEAVY TRADING IN COMMODITY MARKET

Conflicting Elements Attend Active and Generally Higher Stock Market Session

New York, Feb. 20. — Abrupt hardening of money rates, strength of European exchanges, and heavy trading in the grain and commodity markets at higher quotations, were the conflicting elements which attended today's active and generally higher stock market.

Call loans opened and renewed at four per cent, but made progressive advances to six per cent, the latter rate prevailing in the final half hour.

Flight traffic to western and southwestern points extended only moderately, but the demand for securities from those centers denoted increased confidence on the part of investors.

Stock market prices were influenced partly by the agreement reached between the Mexican government and American oil interests relating to export taxes. Buying of junior rails, which extended to bonds of the same class, again seemed to be based on better crop prospects and hopes of restored dividends.

Low-priced rails and the granger and cotton-carrying divisions featured the early buying of transportation, the movement embracing dividend-paying transcontinentals and coals.

Mexican Petroleum and affiliated issues were one to three points higher at maximum quotations. Similar gains were made by steels, equipments, motors and their accessories, tobaccos, chemicals, rubbers and shippings.

United Fruit was the strongest feature at a net gain of five and one-half points.

Acute weakness was shown by National Enameling at a gross reaction of eight points, only part of which was retrieved at the close. Seneca Copper and Columbia Gas were among the other heavy losers.

Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 97.06; 4½s, 96.50; second 4½s, 96.54; first 4½s, 97.00; second 4½s, 96.74; third 4½s, 97.44; fourth 4½s, 97.16; Victory 3½s, 100.09; Victory 4½s, 100.28.

Open High Low Close

Allis Chal	412	434	441	444
Am Ag U	212	244	244	212
Am B S	352	36	352	36
Am Ice	992	992	99	992
Am Can	394	464	392	394
Am T	112	144	148	144
Am Inter	424	411	424	411
Am Tob	126	129	130	129
Am Lan	774	324	33	32
Am Loco	1102	1192	1092	1092
Am S	324	324	312	314
Am Smelt	46	46	46	46
Am Suez	67	674	142	674
A T and T	1192	124	1192	1192
Am Sum	22	224	22	224
Am Wool	874	81	824	81
Anaconda	452	184	45	45
AG and W	264	262	264	262
Atchafson	974	974	974	974
Gold Loco	1052	1068	1052	1052
Balt and O	264	262	264	262
Beth S B	63	64	64	63
B R T	11	12	102	102
Butte and S	264	262	264	262
Cal Pet	482	484	484	482

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—was prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results. Millions of boxes are sold annually at 15c and 30c.

Can Pac	34	354	33	334
Gen Leath	324	322	324	324
Ches and O	582	582	582	582
M & S P	204	202	204	204
Chan Mo	62	644	62	64
Chino	26	26	264	264
Chile	164	164	164	164
Corden	22	25	24	24
Col Grap	744	762	75	752
Col Gas	24	24	2	2
Con Gas	924	92	924	92
Corn Prod	1032	1032	1032	1032
Crucible St	614	62	608	602
Cuba CanS	104	104	104	104
D & H	1112	1112	1112	1112
Comp Tab	82	804	792	792
Don John	104	11	102	102
Erie	812	824	812	812
Famous Pl	124	13	124	12
Fisk Tire	1504	152	1504	1524
Gen Elec	82	81	82	82
Gen Mo	37	384	37	384
Goodrich	754	754	754	754
Gr Nor pld	23	25	24	24
Do or	624	622	612	62
Gen Asphal	144	15	144	15
Hupp Mo	54	544	54	544
Cluett P	22	22	22	22
Int Con	472	484	474	474
do pld	142	152	144	154
Int Pap	224	224	224	224
I M M	14	144	144	144
do pld	744	744	744	744
Irving	12	124	12	12
In Nickel	244	252	244	254
K C South	274	294	274	284
Killy S Tire	274	274	274	274
Ken Cop	154	174	154	162
Keystone	48	484	48	484
Lk Steel	614	614	604	604
Lehigh V	1214	1234	1214	1234
Mix Str	30	304	30	30
Midvale	262	262	262	262
Miami	182	192	182	19
No Pac	132	132	13	134
M S Oil	404	404	394	394
Nat Enl	57	584	57	584
No Am	152	154	154	154
N Y Cent	124	124	124	124
N Y N H	134	134	134	134
Nor Con	1014	1014	1014	1014
Nt and W	792	80	794	794
No Pac	47	474	462	47
Pac Oil	544	552	542	542
Pan Am Pir	344	342	344	342
Penn	494	504	494	494
Pan Am B	764	764	764	764
Pee Gas	154	154	154	154
Pierces Oil	244	244	244	244
Pierces	644	644	644	644
Pitt W Va	34	34	34	34
P E Car	14	14	14	14
Pure Oil	754	754	744	744
Ray Con	524	53	524	53
Reading	524	524	524	524
Rk Island	524	524	524	524
Rep R	19	194	19	194
S O N J pld	1154	1154	1154	1154
Studier	95	964	948	954
St L Sa Fr	244	252	242	25
Sears R	634	644	634	644
Tex Coal	252	252	252	252
Tex Pac	302	314	302	31
Tob Prod	63	634	622	632
Trans Oil	92	94	94	94
Uni Pac	1314	1314	131	1314
Uni Re S	534	544	534	54
U S Alco	442	454	442	454
U S Food	34	34	34	34
U S Rub	914	914	904	914
U S Steel	61	612	61	614
Utah Cop	394	394	394	394
Yandm	314	314	31	314
Ya Chem	72	72	72	72
Viddu	212	224	212	22
Wabash	544	562	544	564
do pld	67	67	67	67
Westhse	62	62	62	62
Un Drug	92	92	92	92
Wills-G	19	194	192	192
W U Tel	19	194	192	192
Uni Oil	19	194	192	192

New York Produce.

Butter — Unsalted; receipts, 7,805; creamery, higher than extras, 38¢; 38¢; creamery, extras, 32¢; 32¢; 37¢; 38¢; creamery, firsts (81 to 92 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (93 to 94 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (95 to 96 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (97 to 98 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (99 to 100 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (101 to 102 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (103 to 104 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (105 to 106 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (107 to 108 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (109 to 110 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (111 to 112 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (113 to 114 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (115 to 116 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (117 to 118 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (119 to 120 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (121 to 122 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (123 to 124 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (125 to 126 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (127 to 128 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (129 to 130 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (131 to 132 score), 38¢; creamery, firsts (133 to 134 score), 38¢; 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Otsego County News

AGED SCHUYLER LAKE WOMAN.

Death of Mrs. Lydia Adst. Occurs Sunday. Funeral This Afternoon. Schuyler Lake, Feb. 20. — Mrs. Lydia Adst., widow of James Adst., passed away early Sunday morning at the home of her son, William Adst., a few miles west of this village, at the age of 87 years. She had been in poor health for some time. She was a former resident of the village of Laurens.

Mrs. Adst. is survived by the son mentioned and one other, Arthur Adst. of Cooperstown; also one daughter, Mrs. George Ainslie, who lives near by to William Adst. and who has helped care for her aged mother. There are also numerous grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the home Tuesday at 1 p. m. and the body will be placed in the vault at City Creek.

Church Notes.

The topic for the Y. P. S. C. E. next Sunday evening is "Books That Make Life Better," leader, Perry Rathbun. Junior topic, "What the Missionaries Are Doing for the Philippines," leader, Ella Rathbun.

Next Friday Night.

Social and country store for benefit of Universalist society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts Friday evening. Supper served at 8 p. m. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Hendrickse Improving.

The many friends of Mrs. N. Hendrickse, who has been seriously ill since Christmas, will be pleased to learn that she is improving and able to sit up a short time each day.

Local Boys Win.

Last Friday night the boys from this place and Exeter Center defeated the Knitting Mill boys from Richfield Springs at basketball, by a score of 14 to 12. The local boys will play Leona and Wednesday evening.

Personals.

Quite a few from here attended the funeral at Richfield Springs last Friday evening. — Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and son of Frankfort spent Saturday and Sunday at his parental home here. — Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Perkins and son, Donald, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Cooperstown.

Fine for Lumbago

Musterole drives pain away and brings in its place delicious, soothing comfort. Just rub it in gently.

It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Get Musterole today at your drug store, 35 and 65c in jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.

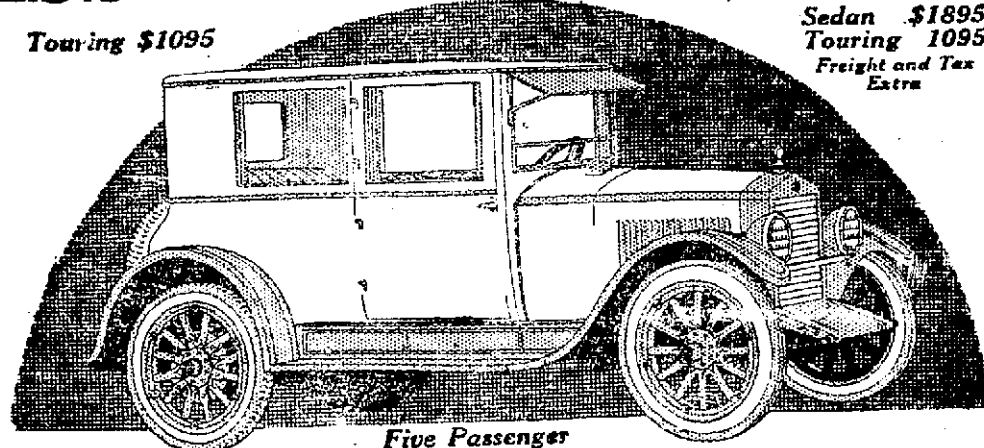
BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER



ESSEX Coach \$1345

Touring \$1095

Sedan \$1895
Touring 1095
Freight and Tax Extra



Five Passenger

Wouldn't You Like to Own It?

The Price Makes It Easy

High cost has prevented most buyers from enjoying full motoring comforts—possible only in closed cars.

The Essex Coach alone provides those advantages at little more than open car cost.

It is light, sturdy and durable. Has open car performance and economy.

Builders of the famous Super-Six designed and produce it. Here they have created a new type as they have done with so many Hudson closed models.

It has the well known Essex nimbleness and reliability. As a family or business car it meets all season requirements in all service. Easy to drive—easy to park—easy to care for, easy to buy.

Come See—Ride and Compare It?

Wilber Motors Corporation

53-57 Market St.

Oneonta, N. Y.

guests at the Methodist parsonage.—Mr. Sullivan Benjamin of Bainbridge spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Ella Pierce.

LAURENS FARMHOUSE BURNS.

Dwelling on Farm of Mrs. Louise Brink Consumed. Laurens, Feb. 20.—Saturday morning the farmhouse of Mrs. Louise Brink situated about two miles out of the village toward Gilbert's lake and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mumburn, Danish people, caught fire from a pipe which passed through a cupboard. Before the family awakening, the fire had gotten such headway that it was impossible to save the house or any of its contents, which was a severe loss to the aged couple.

W. C. T. U. Memorial.

Laurens local W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Eliza Hopkins, Feb. 14, for Francis Willard memorial service. All present contributed. The memorial funds for Miss Willard and Lillian Stevens have been forwarded. At the close of the meeting a social hour was spent and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Nellie Knight of Johnson City was in town Saturday calling on old friends.—Misses Marietta and Beatrice Paul were business callers in Oneonta Friday.—Mrs. and Mr. George and Mrs. Schenewas were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Irish.

Mrs. Augusta Entertains.

The entertainment given Friday evening by Mrs. W. Augustin, for the old Irish of the Marytha class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was a grand success from every standpoint. Mrs. Augustin, who has traveled extensively in Europe pursuing the study of art and literature was able to place before the audience a reproduction of the old masterpieces, using living models. The picture presented itself true to the original. The costumes and robes were gorgeous. At each intermission, community singing was enjoyed.

WEST LAURENS NEWS.

Home Economics Club Meets Thursday With Mrs. Brockway.

West Laurens, Feb. 20.—The local branch of the Home Bureau will meet Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Jesse Brockway. The first lesson on "Principles of Skirt Design and Construction" will be given by Mrs. Fred Dyer, as local leader. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this meeting whether a member or not. Learn to draft and make your own skirt. There will also be election of officers.

Grange Saturday Evening.

The West Laurens grange will hold their regular meeting this week Saturday evening. There will be a debate on "Resolved, That Electricity is of More Use to the World Than Steam." Leaders: Affirmative, Miss Lula Lull; negative, Galen Harrison. Judges: Mrs. Howard Naylor, Gervas Cornell and Robert Cook.

Briefs Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer and Lewis Dyer are in attendance at the funeral of Nelson Davis at Gilbertsville today.—Charles Naylor, a grand juror, is in Cooperstown this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hitchcock of Fultonville have been guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hitchcock.—Mrs. Loreta Herring is visiting relatives in Oneonta for a week.—An epidemic of grip has fastened itself on nearly every home in the community.

IN AND ABOUT WORCESTER.

Sylvester Lape, Civil War Veteran, Dies at Home in East Worcester.

Worcester, Feb. 20.—Sylvester Lape, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home in East Worcester last Friday at the age of 81. Death followed a stroke of apoplexy. Funeral services were held at the home this afternoon, with burial in Maple Grove cemetery, Worcester. Mr. Lape is survived by his

widow, one daughter and two sons.

Death of Infant.

Mary Rosetta, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fancher, died last week. Burial was at East Worcester on Friday.

George N. Waltz at Rest.

The body of George N. Waltz, who died at his home in Albany last week, was brought here Saturday evening and placed in the local vault. He is survived by two brothers living in LaFargeville, Mrs. Kerrie McCabe of this village is a cousin.

Glenn Wheeler Sells Farm.

Glenn Wheeler has sold his large farm on the Westford road to Guy Rogers of Chambersburg, Pa. The sale, which included stock, farm equipment, etc., was made by Henderson & Dunn.

Grip Prevalent Hereabouts.

Grip and a mild form of influenza are prevalent in and about Worcester, and our doctors are kept busy at all hours caring for their many patients.

Maryland Man Surprised.

Maryland, Feb. 20.—In spite of the extreme cold weather last Friday evening, about 60 friends of Charles Trask, coming from Cooperstown, Oneonta and Maryland, gathered at his home on the Crumhorn and gave him a surprise, the occasion being his thirty-third birthday. He was presented with many useful gifts.

After a delightful evening spent in card playing and dancing, delicious refreshments were served. At an early hour in the morning, the guests departed, all having reported a good time and wishing Mr. Trask many happy returns of the day.

MIDDLEFIELD BRIEFS.

Middlefield, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Martha Hubbard, who recently sold her farm to Clinton Gray, has purchased the

Eliza Wiley house in this village and will take possession soon.—Miss Minnie McKellip is spending some time in Oneonta.—Mrs. Hendrickse has recently purchased a team of Alden Oneonta.—Mrs. James Stiles is the guest of her brother at Springfield.—Friends of George Cooper were saddened to hear of his death Sunday morning at the State hospital.—Mrs. E. F. Andrews is ill.—Rev. J. G. Rice and Mrs. Stacy Wilson are in attendance at the ministerial meeting at Oneonta today. James Roberts of Westford will work for Rescue Jones the coming season.

MILFORD VILLAGE CAUCUS.

Will Be Held March 7 for Purpose of Nominating Candidates.

Milford, Feb. 20.—N. H. Scott, village clerk, announces that the annual citizens' caucus will be held in Firemen's hall on Tuesday evening, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the ensuing village election.

Old Fashioned Dance.

The old fashioned square dance held at the Central hotel parlors Wednesday was well attended, about 60 numbers being sold. Good music was provided for the occasion and refreshments served. A similar party will be held at the same place on Thursday evening, February 23.

Bank Closed Wednesday.

The Milford National bank will be closed all day Wednesday, a legal holiday.

Cooperstown American Legion.

Cooperstown, Feb. 20.—Cooperstown post, No. 579, the American Legion, will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as the matter of obtaining new quarters will be taken up.

Delaware County News

DELHI'S ACCREDITED HERD.

Van E. Wilson Dairy Pronounced Free From Disease; Second in County.

Delhi, Feb. 20.—The town of Delhi can boast of an accredited herd of cattle, the Jersey dairy of Van E. Wilson, which, after passing the final test for tuberculosis, have been pronounced free from the disease by Dr. W. H. Waggoner, who made the tests. This is the first accredited herd in the town and the second in the county.

Academy Boys Made Good Fight.

The Delaware Academy basketball boys found themselves pitted against a "regular" team Friday night when they met the Syracuse freshmen on the Opera house court, and that they were beaten in the unequal contest is no dishonor to them. They put up a gamy fight, but they were no match for their well trained opponents, who for their weight had no apparent effort, but with wonderful skill and precision. Score after score was rolled up for Syracuse, and the final result was Syracuse 53, Delhi 18. The Syracuse boys are a good, clean bunch of athletes and should they come to Delhi again lovers of the game should not miss seeing them play.

RECEIVES SUDDEN ATTACK.

Davenport Trained Nurse Undergoes Operation for Acute Appendicitis.

Davenport, Feb. 20.—Miss Mima Butts, who suffered an attack of acute appendicitis Sunday afternoon, underwent an operation this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butts, about a mile and a half east of this village. The operation was performed by Drs. Brikmann and Latcher of Oneonta and Dr. Craig of Davenport. Dr. Craig said this evening that the symptoms were very favorable and unless something unforeseen developed there was every prospect of an early recovery.

Miss Butts suffered a very sudden attack. She is a trained nurse, and was starting yesterday for a case in the town of Kortright. A team had just drawn up in front of the house for her and she was about to go out when she gave a cry and fell back. Dr. Craig was summoned and advised an operation as soon as it could be arranged.

GOING TO CONNECTICUT.

Sherman Kettell of Hobart to Become Secretary of Hartford Company. Hobart, Feb. 20.—Sherman C. Kettell, who resigned his position with the State Mutual Life Assurance company of Worcester, Mass., has accepted a position as secretary with the Connecticut Insurance department, and will move to Hartford, Conn., in the near future.

Hobart and Mercabour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stryker of New York city are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Foote, at her home on West Main street.—Mrs. Virginia Powell, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Wyke at Grand Gorge, has returned to Hobart, and is with Mrs. J. McMurphy.—Mrs. John Kniskern was summoned to Piermont today by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Walter Lake, who was taken to a hospital that day.—Mrs. Dell M. Simonson returned today from a few days' visit with her brother, George Montgomery, at Oneonta.—Attorney Charles C. O'Connor of New York city spent the week-end in Hobart.—Mrs. Cooper of Hempstead, Long Island, is stopping at the New Hobart for a time.—Mrs. Perry Canfield and son, Kenneth, are ill with an attack of the prevalent "flu."

DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, Feb. 20.—E. H. Sloan was called to Kortright Saturday by the serious condition of his mother, Mrs. L. Scrump, who had a shock Friday night. The body of Mrs. Sloan occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Episcopal church Sabbath evening and delivered a very interesting sermon.—Mr. and Mrs. William Fox received word of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. William LaGrave, of New Egypt, N. J., and Mrs. Fox left Monday to spend two weeks there.—J. H. Chambers, E. L. Stebbins, Homer Redfield, LeRoy Cook and W. H. Roberts were Oneonta shoppers Saturday.—Newell Loucks is confined to his home

by illness.—James Henderson is on the sick list.—Mrs. Anson Warner and three daughters, of Albany, spent the week visiting at Irving Smith's, returning to their home Saturday.—Mrs. Fannie Gregory of Delhi is spending a few days with her sister and cousin at Irving Smith's. Before returning home she will visit in Oneonta and Otsego.

STAMFORD LOSES COE.

Village President Appointed Secretary of Kingston Chamber of Commerce.

Stamford, Feb. 20.—L. S. Coe, president of Stamford village, and president and manager of the Catskill-Shawangunk Mountain association, has accepted an appointment as secretary of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce to take effect March 1st. In place of Secretary Hudson, resigned. The salary is \$3,000. Mr. Coe will move to Kingston in the near future. A meeting of the Catskill-Shawangunk association will be held shortly to elect a successor to Mr. Coe.

Death of Coley Maynard.

Coley Maynard, a highly respected farmer residing near Stamford, died at his home last Thursday, aged about 72 years. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. S. VanLoan of Harpersfield; one son, Melvin Maynard, of Kingston, and an adopted son, Colby Gregory Maynard of Stamford.

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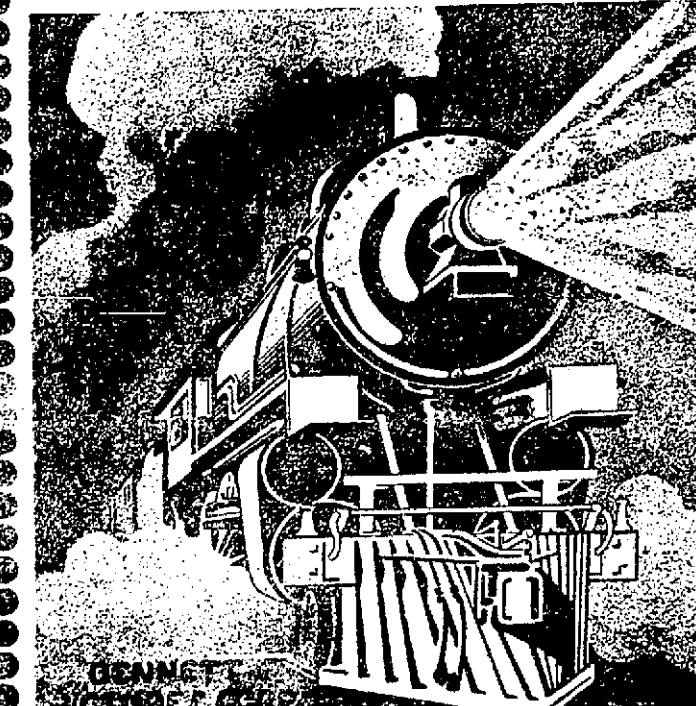
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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The *Baruch Review*, which in general is able fairly to present the week by week market conditions, says in its latest issue that the basic improvement in business over a year ago lies in the fact that in many lines of commodities there are no longer such stored-up supplies on the shelves—supplies a large part of which had been bought at high 1920 prices.

The year 1921 was one of readjustment and liquidation. One gets an idea of how drastic this has been from the annual statements now being issued by the larger companies. That of the United States Rubber company, released for publication at the end of the week, shows \$10,000,000 charged out or absorbed during the year, and representing higher cost of goods in 1920 and sold at 1921 prices. In addition, drastic trade reductions in selling prices made after the first of last year, decreased by \$18,000,000 the amount which otherwise would have been received for the goods sold during 1921, thus further reducing net profits to the extent of \$28,000,000. And inventories of materials in finished goods were further written down to an amount of \$18,644,000. This step down from inflation to deflation thus cost in liquidation nearly \$37,000,000. Notwithstanding this, after all these deductions and those for doubtful accounts, current assets on the first of this January, 1922, amounted to \$14,755,062.

The stock market has not changed its character of limitation mainly to pool operations, and the bond market continues to reflect the large investment demand which has distinguished it for several months. This demand extends now also to foreign loans. The probability of future easy money is emphasized by the reduction in the Bank of England rate from 6 per cent to 4½ per cent. It is necessary to go back to July, 1914, to find as low a rate as this. Some significance might attach as to return of pre-war conditions. The Bank of England rate has often, perhaps almost invariably, signalled far-sighted judgment of the general world situation.

In the domestic arena, while the situation in congress has not lost its disturbing features, the signs are more favorable for conservative action. Farm price advances have strengthened the farmer's purchasing power, and reports of business in the agricultural region show improvement. Freight loadings are increasing progressively each week, partly due to increased coal buying, but general merchandise accounts for nearly half of the activity.

The events and movements of the past month are such as would develop during a period of slow, industrial recovery.

SMITH'S CRAYON SKETCH.

Nineveh Slayer Grateful to Sing Warden for Kindness.

Ossining, Feb. 20.—The shadow of impending death in the electric chair has not obscured the gratitude in the heart of Herbert W. Smith, who from his cell in Sing Sing's death row today repaid Warden Lewis E. Lawes' kindness with the gift of a crayon sketch depicting three children and a dog.

Awaiting decision of his second appeal from sentence of death for murder, Smith was wont to while away tedious hours by drawing. A few weeks ago guards, thinking his crayons contained poisons, deprived him of them, and the prisoner made appeal to Warden Lawes, who restored them to him. Today's gift, worked over with loving care for weeks, was in recognition of this action.

Smith, convicted of the murder of Postmaster Lewis H. Johnson of Nineveh Junction, appealed the conviction and had it reversed. He was retried, again sentenced to death and he now awaits the result of his second appeal.

The Deadly Grade Crossing.

The toll of the grade crossing continually grows larger in this country, state, county and city. So long as they remain there will be crossing accidents.

All sorts of safety measures have been attempted but while man is inclined to err they will not prevent crossing fatalities. Sometimes it is chance rather than error which leads to accident.

The only safe railroad crossing is one above or below grade. The elimination of grade crossings is now largely up to the Public Service commission of the state. There is a feeling, that it should act energetically in this matter.

It would beggar any railroad in the state to eliminate all crossings at grade, at once, but a gradual process, marked by reasonable energy, would accomplish much good in this particular in a few years. —[Scranton Republican.]

Sidney Moose Will Dedicate Home.

The Sidney lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose will dedicate their new home this evening and a large delegation of members of the local lodge are expected to journey to Sidney to witness the ceremonies. Mark H. Harrington will deliver the address of dedication. Members of Ontario lodge wishing to make the trip are asked to meet at the club house at 6:30 tonight.

Milford's Woman's Bible.

Apologies of recent articles in *The Star* concerning old bible, Mrs. Elmer Knapp of Milford writes that she has in her possession a bible printed in London in the year 1767. The bible was formerly the property of the Waters family.

THINGS WE TALK ABOUT

Pope Pius XI

No definite indications are given of the policy of the new Pope. As an Italian he is surely an ultramontane and coming from Italy's chief industrial center he doubtless understands modern social and economic problems. As nuncio to Poland he showed himself sympathetic to the intense patriotism of Europe's new countries. So probably it is a liberal who sits in the chair of St. Peter and it is not impossible that he will find a way to reconcile the long standing differences with the Quirinal. —[New York Tribune.]

West Coast Course to Pursue

It is fair to infer that the President and Secretary Hughes will continue for some time in a weary attitude; they will take up questions one by one as they arise; will carefully limit the scope of any negotiations in which the government may participate—in a word, will give to the nervously excited Senate what doctors call "expert" treatment. This course is, under the circumstances, the wisest one for the President to follow. His endeavor must be to soothe rather than inflame the Senate, and quietly to lead his party step by step to a realization of its way in which a fortune and the hopes of America are linked with those of all the rest of the world. —[New York Times.]

What's An Optimist?

An optimist is a man who puts his hat in the alleged rack under the theatre and expects it to stay there. —Nashville Tennessean.

Here's a definition of an optimist: A stranger who goes broke in Scotland, expecting to borrow his fare home. —[Boston (Mass.) Record.]

An optimist is that husband who believes his wife as good a cook as the dinner guests assert. —[Westfield (N. J.) Leader.]

It takes an optimist to rejoice in the fact that after a woman has tired of his kisses he can eat as many onions as he likes. —[Duluth (Minn.) Herald.]

Liberality

An African was on trial in a southern court for an offense against the dignity of the Commonwealth. The jury died in. His honor asked for the verdict. "We find the defendant guilty," the foreman replied, "and fix his punishment at thirty-five years in the penitentiary."

You could hear a pin drop as the prisoner was asked: "Have you anything to say?" And, as he rose to his feet.

"Ye' honor, I has only dis much ter say. You white gentlemen sure is mighty liberal wit someone else's time!" —[Judge]

A Fair Exchange

European impressions of America have always been prominent in literature, and as a return of compliment the American impressions of Europe are now assuming importance in diplomacy. —[Washington Star.]

Sail From Chicago!

The enthusiasm of the Middle West for the St. Lawrence canal project would seem to justify expectation that the Levee in Chicago will be refitted for the Chicago-Liverpool route, with Shaboygan, Manitowish and Alpena as ports of call. —[Boston Transcript.]

HAS RIGHT TO BE WELL FED

Undernourishment of Children Common Alike in Country and City Communities.

Ithaca, Feb. 19.—Homer Folks, secretary of the State Charities Aid association, told a Farmers' week audience at the state college of agriculture here that the primary right of all children is to be well fed. Despite the fact that rural communities would seem to imply well fed children, undernourishment exists there in as great proportion as elsewhere, he declared.

Malnutrition is caused by wrong kinds of food, badly prepared food, as well as insufficient food, and by bad habits of sleep and play, and some physical weakness in the child, he explained. Remedies lie, first, in scientific examinations to discover the conditions; and second, educational work with the parents as to health, habits, preparation and selection of food.

Another right of the rural child is the chance to get clean at least once a week. Modern plumbing facilities in rural districts bid fair to make this possible in every home, said Mr. Folks.

Then, too, the rural child must be given a chance to realize himself. He must not be made fun of, but by good schools, and a chance to go to them, he may be able to make something fine of himself.

Children in Trouble.

The most difficult problem in rural communities is how to deal with children in trouble. The causes of such trouble is frequently poverty, and illness or death of parents. It is the right of these children to have homes of their own, and as far as possible communities should maintain the homes of poor over times of crisis. A foster home or a boarding home is second best to the real thing, and as a last resort the children may be placed in suitable orphanages. Neglect is another cause of trouble with children. It is the right of these child victims to be rescued, and to be cared for—"to remain rescued," as Mr. Folks said. Each child has individual needs and has a right to individual care.

Delinquent children, either the result of neglect or of hereditary weakness, he said, present a unique problem. Each case must be thoroughly understood. The child must have a balance struck for all that has been deprived him, and under proper friendly supervision or in a good institution he should be given the chance to catch up with normal children of his age.

Laws concerning the county handling, he said, are very weak and in scattered rural communities especially ineffective. There must be better organization of county charities. Mr. Folks said the greatest remedy for such conditions lies in the suggestions given in Governor Miller's new bill, "that children be dealt with by competent and informed authorities such as boards of child welfare and county juvenile courts," which idea has already been taken up by most large cities, and by Chautauqua and Monroe counties in New York state.

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ONLY FOUR CASES READY FOR TRIAL AT TERM OF SUPREME COURT AT COOPERSTOWN.

Many Cases Deferred for Later Hearing at Ontario—New Citizens Naturalized, Several Ontario Residents—Many Flowers for Justice Kellogg.

When Justice Kellogg took his seat to open the February term of the supreme court at Cooperstown yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, he was surrounded by a veritable floral bowery, there being tastefully arranged about him large bouquets of roses, carnations and other flowers. Cards attached bore inscriptions as follows: "From several of your laymen friends in Otsego county who admire your record as a justice of the supreme court." "From a friend who admires the manner in which you conducted the *Brazo* case." "From friends among the bar of Otsego county." The display was large and elaborate, attesting the esteem in which Justice Kellogg is held, not only by the bar of his home county, but by laymen who have watched his course since he was elected to the bench.

The call of the calendar disclosed but four of the 38 cases ready for trial. In the order in which they will be heard they are: *Lora M. Cotton vs. Fred S. Williams*, as sheriff of Otsego county; *Earl R. Stotts et al. vs. Wayne Babcock*; *Joseph N. Block vs. Allen Calvert and Ethel Calvert*; *Carl E. Davis vs. Hans J. Hansen*.

Numerous cases were announced as to be heard at Ontario, by Justice Kellogg without a jury. They include: *Fred E. Southworth vs. John Wildt Milk company*; *Frank M. Tyson vs. John Wildt Milk company*; *Kellie McHugh vs. George Noble*; *William A. Moore vs. Samuel Moore and Goldie Russell*; *Wm. H. and Louis Jewell vs. Peter F. and Sarah E. Simmons*; *Empire Cream Separator company vs. George Clute and Henry C. Laurence*; *Claude Knapp vs. Eva C. Thompson*; and *Jennie Dart as mother of Dorothy Ryan Case, an infant, against Leon A. Case*.

Among the cases announced as over the term were *Close and Johnson against New York Times company*; *Alla Brown vs. Lida Tilley*; *People of the State of New York against Samuel Vrooman, Helen E. Case, an infant, by George L. Case, her guardian, against A. W. Granger, D. Stanley Chase and R. F. Feary vs. Milton Thompson*; *J. F. Holdredge against City of Ontario*.

Grand Jury Charged.

On the call of the list of grand jurors, one George Harris of Otsego was reported to be ill and the rest were sworn in—not one asking to be excused—a record for Otsego county in recent years. Justice Kellogg in addressing that jury said that the courts are determined that offenders shall be brought to trial and be punished and it was his request that the jury stand up man-fashion and return an indictment against all whom the evidence presented indicate that they are guilty.

H. L. Harrington of Hartwick was made foreman of the grand jury and it at once commenced its work. It is understood that District Attorney Pierson has about ten cases to present to the jury and several of them are from Ontario.

More Trial Jurors Drawn

During the call of the trial jury so many had valid excuses for being excused from jury duty an extra panel was drawn which included the following:

Cooperstown—A. H. Auger, Thomas Morrison, Charles Allen, Herbert Stannard, Ralph Clark, Fred Horth, Kenneth Root, Fred Wheeler, F. A. McEwan, Albert Balcomb, W. P. Doubleday.

Ontario—W. Earl Parish, F. L. Merrill, Frank C. Session, Charles E. Williams, A. R. Benedict, Samuel M. Reid, William R. Wallace.

Ply Creek—Howard Aufmuth, Menzo Higgins.

Hartwick—Howard Murdock, Isaac B. Wayman, Jacob M. Bush.

Middlefield—Fred Stiles.

Citizen's Naturalized

During the afternoon the following were accepted as naturalized citizens of the country: Geo. Georgeson, Christopher A. Morris, Charles Henry Bell, Oia F. Thompson, John Bohm, J. Tony Baldo and John Pierson all of Ontario; Loren Nelson of Laurens, Loren Peterson and Kristen Peterson of Milford; Felix James of Richfield Springs.

One was refused admission until he brought his wife to this country and another was denied the coveted certificate because after nearly a score of years residence here, he is still unable to read English. George Georgeson of this city was more fortunate than the others, he being an honorably discharged veteran of the World War. He was admitted without witnesses or other evidence of qualifications for citizenship than his military record.

Pays Own Way



Zu Ing Chang works as a waitress and gives readings of "Madame Butterfly" to pay her way through Swarthmore College. She gives the money her father sends her for college expenses to the Chinese Famine Fund.

Completing Second Largest Statue



Violet Terwilliger, noted woman sculptor, at work on an 85-foot figure of Friendship. It is to be presented to Brazil by the people of the United States at the Brazilian centennial celebration next September. Only the Statue of Liberty is larger.

The Jewish Relief Appeal.

With the endorsement of President Harding, Secretary Hoover and the Governors of many states, the Jews begin today their campaign in New York city for \$5,000,000, for the relief of their coreligionists in Eastern Europe—this amount being their accepted quota of the fund of \$14,000,000 to be raised in America. That they have the courage to undertake a campaign for such an amount at this moment testifies not only to the greatness of the need, but also to the faith of the committee in the charitable instincts of this community, which must have risen to the first place among the world's givers. —[New York Times.]

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—(Pierre Shields.)

—Both banks will be closed tomorrow, Washington's birthday, a legal holiday.

—Martha Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a cafeteria lunch and card party Friday evening, February 24. Everyone welcome.

—Mothers don't forget the baby clinic at the Community house, 17 Ford avenue, this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

—Members of the Fortnightly club should remember the meeting to be held tonight at the home of Leslie Gardner on Walnut street. W. I. Bolton will speak on "Building and Loan Associations."

—Owing to the fact that the complimentary dinner given Justice Kellogg at the New Fenimore hotel at Cooperstown last evening did not end until 1 o'clock this morning, reference to the event is of necessity deferred until Wednesday's issue.

—The Choral Art society concert at the High school will be Thursday evening, March 2, instead of March 3 as announced in Monday's Star. Tickets are now on sale at Herrieff's Clothes shop. Prices: Downstairs, 25 cents; balcony, 50 cents.

—About 70 Christian Endeavorers are planning to attend the county social which will be held at the Baptist church in Mt. Vision this evening. The program is in charge of Miss Sarah Johnson of Laurens. All Oneonta Endeavorers are requested to take the special car which will leave the trolley station at 8:40 p. m. and return after the evening's program.

—Residents of Oneonta, two or three of them, declared that they saw a robin yesterday morning, and from it they predict the coming of spring. Hunters and woodmen are authority for the statement that all robins do not go south in the fall. Instead a few linger behind, or perhaps are not strong enough for the flight, and can be found all winter in dense, secluded places in the forest, or in swampy woodland places. The birds seen yesterday were doubtless of this sort.

NEW GENERAL YARDMASTER

J. W. Nolan of Mechanicville, Will, after February 24, relieve George A. Perkins as Yard Master Here. Mr. Perkins Assigned as Conductor on East Freight Out of Binghamton.

J. W. Nolan, formerly yard master at Mechanicville, will, after February 24, be general yard master at Oneonta. It was announced at the D. & O. E. office here yesterday. Mr. Nolan succeeds George A. Perkins, who has been yard master here for the past five years. Mr. Perkins will return to his old rating of conductor and has been assigned to a fast freight running out of Binghamton.

Mr. Nolan will be succeeded at Mechanicville by J. P. Hastings, now yard master at Delanson. The place of Mr. Hastings at Delanson will be taken by W. T. McCauley, the present yard master at Nineveh. The latter position has not as yet been filled.

Mr. Perkins will probably retain his residence in Oneonta, a fact which his many friends here will be glad to note.

Meetings Today.

Stated meeting of Martha chapter, No. 116, O. E. S., this evening at 7:30. Regular meeting of Court Regina, No. 217, in R. of R. T. hall, at 8:15 o'clock. Please make returns for tickets; also payment of dues necessary.

Meeting of Boy Scouts, troop 2, this evening at Scout rooms.

club Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Regular meeting of Otsego Valley Loyal Star, auxiliary to B. R. C. of A., in K. of P. hall, at 7:30 tonight.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Main Street Baptist church will meet with Mrs. R. C. Briggs, 376 Main

will be served following the meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet in the church at 7:30 this afternoon. Usual covered dish luncheon will be omitted.

Old-Members' Night of Macabees. On Thursday night, Feb. 23, will be held an old-members' night in the Macabees. We want all the old members as far as possible, to come out and join with us in having a good time. There will be plenty of cigars, and we want you to show the boys how you did the work when you were in the chair.

Some time ago we had an open meeting but you were not present. We want you with us on this night sure.

An illustrated lecture on the Life of George Washington will be given at the Lutheran church on Grove street, by the pastor, Rev. Phillip M. Luther, on Washington's birthday, Wednesday evening, Feb. 22nd, at 8 p. m. After the lecture a Washington feast will be held under the direction of the Luther league. Everyone is cordially invited. Adv. 2t.

Dr. Shoemaker, optometrist, of Cobleskill, will be in his office here tomorrow (Wednesday) to examine eyes and furnish glasses. Entrance 159 Main street, second block, or through Department store, upstairs on flight, room 6. Hours: 11 to 3:30. adv 1t

For Sale. One old model Buick speedster, thoroughly overhauled; all new tires and tubes. Maryland garage, Maryland, N. Y. adv 3t

The Lady Macabees will hold another of their dances Friday, Feb. 24, at Municipal hall. Sir Knights invited. adv 1t

Will pay cash for a couple second-hand Ford cars. Sullivan's garage, 148 Main street. adv 1t

Try Watkins' extracts and toilet articles, spices and family medicines. George Wakeman, 29 Gault avenue. Phone 921-J. adv 6t

Nothing is so good on a wintry afternoon as a steaming cup of Bivona. Try it and see. adv 6t

Whole codfish at Palmer's grocery. adv 2t

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WISE SCHOOL PROPOSITION

Master of Second Building in Sixth Ward Generally Approved by Residents of City and Community—Better Than Additions to Present Structure and More Convenient and Economical.

"The wisdom of the Board of Education in planning for a second school building in the sixth ward becomes more apparent every day," was the comment made yesterday by a resident of this city who is well acquainted with the school situation, the needs of the city and the outlook for its growth and development. "It was thought at first," he continued, "that plans could be made to remodel the present River street building, but the facts show that this idea is impracticable as a four-room annex will be required at the corner of River street and Fonda avenue could make it necessary under the requirements of the State Education department to install a central heating plant for the entire building and to provide an auditorium and basement playroom. The cost, estimated by practical builders for such alterations were placed at \$20,000."

"Moreover, the building thus remodeled would not provide the facilities necessary for sixth ward children of school age who are now registered in the elementary grades of the city. A careful census of the children of the sixth ward completed in December shows that this ward contains 466 children below the seventh grade. Estimating forty pupils to the grade, which is quite too large a number for the best results, it is apparent that such an annex would not meet present requirements, to say nothing of anticipating future needs. At River street, originally contained but four rooms. A two room annex was added in 1912. Another annex as large in size as the main building would give the whole structure an ungainly appearance, and at the same time would fall to provide adequate desk room. Another school containing six rooms and assembly room, can be built in that section of the city which lies between Neahwa park and Wilcox avenue for \$40,000. This sum including cost of site. It will adequately satisfy the needs of the sixth ward. It will be an ornament to the city and will be more economical than the above figures show. A four room annex will cost \$7,500 per class while a new building will cost \$666.66 per class room."

"It has been suggested that a new school be erected on the site of the present River street school. To provide adequate school facilities in one new building for the children of the sixth ward, equivalent to those now being planned by the Board of Education, would require a twelve room school, costing approximately \$70,000, and such a school would not be conveniently accessible to patrons residing east of Wilcox avenue."

The program of the board of education, which has been based on considerations substantially as stated above, is progressive, adequate and economical. Moreover there is no doubt as to the need of a new school building. The number of pupils now on part time is evidence of that. The proposition is one which, progressive citizens of Oneonta will agree should be supported at the polls.

ONEONTA GRANGERS MEET

City Judge Huntington, Farm Agent Barlow and Miss Bosserman Speak Before Large Gathering Last Evening.

Addresses by City Judge Frank C. Huntington, County Farm Agent, Floyd Barlow and Miss Alice Bosserman, home bureau agent, featured a very instructive and enjoyable meeting of Oneonta grange held last evening at Odd Fellows hall. A large number of members were present.

At the business meeting the following committee chairmen were appointed: Organization, John W. Orr; Live stock, E. L. Hall; poultry, Leon Potter; Field tests, Howard Thompson; pooling, C. E. Thompson.

Mr. Barlow and Miss Bosserman spoke very interestingly of the work of their organizations and outlined plans and policies for this year. Their remarks were followed with much interest by the grangers.

Judge Huntington's address concerned every day problems of citizenship and especially the proper attitude toward children. He said that there were more men in penal institutions 18 years old than of any other age and that that condition must be corrected. He said that the Grange was responsible for the condition prevailing in the homes of its members and that it could also cast a beneficial influence upon other homes. He urged members when away from home, Judge Huntington, also urged more rigid enforcement of laws and especially of the Volstead act and advocated censorship of movies.

Sustains Broken Leg.

Mrs. Frank Underiner of 22 Cliff street had the misfortune to break her left leg near the ankle when she slipped on the icy sidewalk on Main street while on her way to church Sunday morning. She was taken to her home and Dr. G. H. Brinkman called. The fracture was satisfactorily reduced and Mrs. Underiner was resting comfortably last evening.

Rummage Sale Thursday and Friday. The ladies of the February division of St. James' guild will hold a rummage sale at the Salvation Army rooms on Thursday and Friday of this week. Please have all donations delivered as early as possible Thursday.

Legion Men Will Go to Richfield. Several members of the American Legion from Oneonta and Cooperstown are expecting to journey to Richfield Thursday evening to attend the smok-

ing to be given by the Richfield post of the legion.

Births. Born, February 19, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent of Milford, formerly of Oneonta, a son, who has been named John Frederick.

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MILES OF OILED STREETS

Sheet of Petitions Presented at Meeting of Public Works Board—Bids for Brick, Crushed Stone and Cement Presented—Tractor Leased with Permission to Purchase—Will Construct Park Bridge.

There were no less than twenty-seven petitions for street oiling next summer presented at a meeting of the evening, public works board Monday evening, these petitions covering miles of streets and being from all parts of the city. In addition to those offered last night, it is understood that there are several more to come in, and altogether it appears that despite certain unfortunate experiences with the oiling of streets in the summer of 1921, there is general satisfaction with the use of road oil in Oneonta. The streets for which petitions were asked are as follows:

Spruce from Maple to East, Myrtle from Spruce to Cedar, East from Center to Exit, Coffey avenue, Ford from Main to Linden, Fairview from East to Elm, Grove from Spring to Main, Tilton avenue, Ivy Court, Center from Maple to Brook, Spruce from Myrtle to Elm, Cherry from Church to West, Walling avenue, Franklin street, Reynolds avenue, Walnut street, Irving Place, Watkins avenue, Center from Elm to Linden, High street, West from Cherry to Clinton, Pine street, Neahwa place, West from High to Cherry, Luther street, Academy street and Chestnut street from Main to Market.

Bids had been asked for the necessary oil for street purposes, but only one bid was submitted, that of the United States Refining company, through L. P. Butts, for liquid Asph. Road Oil, which agreed to furnish this oil for 6 1/2 cents per gallon. This bid was accepted subject to test of the same as per sample submitted. If the sample comes up to the requirements of the city the contract will doubtless be closed.

Two bids for crushed stone were submitted. The Briggs Lumber company bid \$1.30 per ton for No. 1 Cobleskill stone, and \$1.30 for other sizes, all f. o. b. Oneonta. The bid of L. P. Butts was for \$1.30 all sizes. The bid of the Briggs company was on condition that the contract should be voidable in case shipment is not made within 72 hours from receipt of order.

The bids for cement, \$2.45, were alike by L. P. Butts and the Briggs company, and the contract was awarded, car and car alternately, beginning with Mr. Butts.

L. P. Butts submitted the only bid for paving brick. His price was \$48 per 1,000 for No. 1 Dunn wire-cut block brick f. o. b. Oneonta, and the bid was accepted.

The matter of the bridge over the D. & H. station was taken up and the offer of the Gas and Electric company to pay \$1,000 toward the expense of the same was accepted. On motion the city engineer was directed to prepare plans for the bridge and present the same to the next meeting. This will enable the contract to be let at the last meeting in March, and the bridge can be completed by May 1, which will be in ample time for its summer use.

Specifications for sidewalks will be prepared by the city engineer, and bids will no doubt be authorized at the next meeting.

The purchase of a heavier tractor was considered and it was voted to rent a Holt tractor for use the coming summer. The price of the tractor is \$3,975, f. o. b. at Peoria, Ill., and the money paid for the rent of the machine can be applied on the purchase price. It is estimated that it will be paid in four years.

The matter of paving Myrtle avenue was also considered, and it being stated by residents that they were particularly solicitous to have the curb and gutter placed the coming season, the matter was laid over to the next meeting with suggestion that an amended petition be presented at that time.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Patriotic Program at the Normal in Memory of Washington.

The schools of the city will be closed tomorrow to observe Washington's birthday. At the Normal this afternoon there will be given by the students a program in keeping with the sentiments of the holiday. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The following is the program: Piano Solo—"A Nocturne" by Chopin. Miss Rogers.

"The Star Spangled Banner." Guests and school.

In the Name of Washington. a. "Seasons of Consecration." Miss Dickinson.

b. "Washington the Man." Mrs. Furness.

c. "The Statesmanship of Washington." Mr. Peck.

d. "The Generalship of Washington." Miss Pettit.

e. "Washington the Patriot." Miss Peckin.

f. "Washington's Divine Mission." Mr. Gillette.

Glee Club—"O Thou, My Native Land" (Wells).

"America." Guests and school.

For Sale—160 acre farm, one-half mile from good road, 20 minutes ride from city, with first class buildings. A No. 1 condition. This is surely a peach of a home. 15 cows, 2 horses. Bargain if sold before the first of March. 160 acres, 70 acres meadow, 70 acres pasture, balance timber, all per cows, registered Holstein bull, all personal property, two mile out for \$8,000. \$1,500 cash will get possession of this. Square Deal Farm Agency, A. R. Sullivan. Over Marsh's Drug store. Adv. 1t.

If You Want To Buy ten, twenty or fifty acres near Oneonta of acre land and build your house and barn. If you have any thing in real estate to sell or wish to buy it will pay you to inquire of Alfred Sutch, Oneonta real estate agency, 53 Clinton street. Phone 1184-W. adv 3t.

Don't Forget That we repair all kinds of talking machines. Parts on hand for all makes. Oneonta Talking Machine Repair shop, Van Wie block, Dietz street. Phone 21. adv 2t.

Hygrade Brand Butterline saves at least one-third your butter bill. But we prefer to emphasize its purity and delicious goodness, for those are the qualities that make and hold customers. adv 6t.

Fresh fish all the week at Ellis' market, 102 Main street. adv 1t.

DOLLAR DAY IN ONEONTA

All City Merchants Cooperate in Big Annual Event—Next Week Tuesday is the Day.

The annual Cooperative Dollar Day sale in Oneonta is announced for Tuesday, February 28. Practically all the merchants of the city are planning to participate and it is believed that it will be one of the most successful events in the trade history of the city alike in the patronage and in the number and quality of the bargains offered.

Dollar days in Oneonta very properly are conceded to be among the greatest bargain days of the year, and public as occasions when the dollar does double or treble duty in the purchase of merchandise. As would naturally be expected, each Dollar day in Oneonta has proved a great value-giving occasion and is taken advantage of by greater throngs of buyers than the preceding ones. These buyers come not alone to Oneonta but from the extensive territory within many miles of this city.

Dollar day was established by the merchants of Oneonta years ago and appreciating the unusual attractiveness of the offer by the retail merchants, which permits the purchase of merchandise at rates much lower than normal levels, the consuming public has learned to recognize Dollar day as an event which deserves and occupies a prominent place on the calendar. The bare announcement of the date of Dollar day is sufficient. The public will do the rest.

However, it is pertinent in announcing the spring Dollar day, which is set this year for February 28, to mention that beyond question this sales occasion comes at a period in the readjustment of business conditions of Oneonta to offer to the buying public "up-to-the-minute" merchandise, so priced and with values so generous that next week Tuesday undoubtedly will prove a record breaker.

Remember the date—February 28. All the merchants of Oneonta will cooperate in the occasion and will be fully prepared to meet your requirements with most unusual values.

Skid—Crash—Wheel Smash. The Mitchell roadster belonging to Charles J. Hilton, a representative of the Mutual Life Insurance company, came to grief yesterday morning when it skidded on the icy pavement and slid into the curb at the corner of Main and Maple streets, smashing the rear right wheel and bending the rear axle. The car was removed later in the day to a garage for much-needed repairs.

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OVERLAND

53-55-57 Market St., Oneonta, N. Y.



The Subject of Our Discourse Today is the Freak Car

Last year or the year before your neighbor bought a FREAK CAR. Some good-natured SALESMAN came and told him about something new and different, "a new kind of a new make of car, a new idea, a new principle that the SALESMAN said was ever and ever so much better than the old standard car that you drive. And your neighbor fell for his line of conversation and paid his good money for this wonderful new thing. Perhaps he got a big advantage for his old car. Anyway he bit on the NEW IDEA and bought it."

Well, the SALESMAN disappeared. The car didn't work just right. By spells it didn't run at all. What was the SERVICE STATION? There wasn't any. Perhaps by being towed

This Hat Gives Utility



A very smart model is the Kaire hat shown above. The shiny, crisply graceful bee feathers relieve the severe line about the face and give to the chapeau a rather "dress up" air. The hat itself is imported haircloth. Hats of this type are seen with the tailleur which goes smartly about its shopping in the morning and with the more graceful gowns in which one calls and luncheon.

WORDS, THEN FISTS

Myron Spaulding and Arthur Dutcher engaged in lively bout that resulted in both being locked up for disturbing the peace.

A fist fight that resulted in the principals being haled to the city jail instead of being raised to the pinnacle of pugilistic fame, occurred at about 8 o'clock last evening in the home of Arthur Dutcher on West Broadway, when he and Myron Spaulding, his roomer, became engaged in a verbal altercation and then backed up their arguments with blows. The encounter must have been fast and furious, for when Chief Horton, Sergeant Skell and Patrolmen Crouch and Terrell arrived on the scene the room was plentifully bespattered with blood and both men looked like hospital cases.

The men were arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace and taken to police headquarters. Spaulding, or "Alcohol Jack" as he is known to the police, was badly battered up and required the services of Dr. D. H. Mills. Both eyes were cut and bruised and there were other evidences of several collisions of his face with Dutcher's fists. Dutcher also bore a few marks. It is believed that the men had been drinking. They will face Judge Huntington in city court this morning.

Funeral of Miss Peet Wednesday.

The funeral of the late Miss Frances Peet will be held at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ralph Brown, 25 Cedar street, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Miss Peet is survived by two brothers, J. L. Peet of Milford Center and C. F. Peet of Burnt Hills; two nephews, Leo Peet of Cooperstown and Lewis Peet of Oneonta, and three nieces, Mrs. Eva Smith of Cooperstown and Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. Ralph Brown, both of this city.

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Bowling
Keep healthy by bowling at the
Oneonta Bowling Alleys

Personal

Mrs. Earl D. Griswold of Portlandville spent Monday on business in Oneonta.

Miss E. Chandler of Stamford is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Southworth.

Mrs. Charles Grant of Whitehall returned home Monday after a visit with Mrs. James Bradt, 5 Oneonta street.

Mrs. Otto Hagendorf of 2 Birch street is the guest for a few days of her mother, Mrs. Clarissa Hoyt of Cobleskill.

Miss Mina Cronk of Cooperstown was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her cousin, Mrs. P. J. Clapp, in Stamford.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald of 170 Chestnut street was in Oneonta yesterday attending the funeral of a cousin, Miss Helen Brown.

John J. Burke, who arrived in Oneonta Friday for a week-end sojourn with his family, returned yesterday morning to New York city.

Berton Roberts, C. P. Seymour and Ezra Brown of Davenport were in Oneonta Monday, attending the conference at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Susan Adair, who had been visiting her son, W. K. Adair in North Kortright, was in Oneonta yesterday returning to her home in Walton.

Miss Kate Hanley of this city departed Monday morning for Liberty where this morning she attends the funeral of her brother, William Hanley.

Master Earl Woodland of Portlandville was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to visit his brothers, Clare and Bryan Hodges, in East Massena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kilmer of 473 Main street left yesterday morning for five days visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Albert Washburn, in Binghamton.

Mrs. C. H. Haywood of North Harpersfield was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bronson of Center Morland, Pa.

Mrs. W. H. Borst and Miss Catherine Moran of Cobleskill, who had been visiting Mrs. James Reilly of 402 Main street, returned home Monday morning.

George Tamsell of 169 Main street, who had been confined to his home for several weeks by a severe illness, was able to be about the streets yesterday.

Miss E. A. Nearing of this city, who is spending the winter with her nephew, Hon. E. A. Mackey, of Franklin, was in the city yesterday on business.

Frank P. Bouton and son, Lynn, and Mrs. Ida Turner of Middleburg, who had been visiting Mrs. David Eames of 100 Spruce street, returned home Monday.

Dr. J. McMenamin leaves this morning for New York city to attend the Steuben county dinner at Delmonico's this evening. He will return to Oneonta Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Springsteen of East Windsor, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Light, and her nephew, Frank Smith of this city, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, whom the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Logrand Johnson, brought last week to Oneonta, returned Monday to their home in Newark, N. J.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Bonhoeffer of New Berlin are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Smith, 2 West Erie avenue, during the Methodist conference and association meeting in this city.

Miss Adelaide M. Caswell and Miss Ethel Gardner of this city left Monday morning for New York city, where they expect to remain for about ten days in the interests of the Caswell millinery store.

Mrs. R. A. Edwards of Galax, Va., who had been spending several weeks with her son, William Edwards of Portlandville, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home. She will stop two weeks en route with relatives in Salisbury, Md.

Hon. and Mrs. John G. Peck of Southampton, L. I., were in Oneonta over Sunday, the guests of their daughter, Miss Mildred A. Peck of the High school faculty. Mr. Peck is representative in the assembly from the first Suffolk county district.

C. H. Rowne of Morris, who had been visiting his son-in-law Joseph Curtis at Norwich, Conn., arrived in the city last evening and will be a guest for a few days at the home of Edward Crippen, 19 Central avenue. Mr. Curtis will be remembered as a former employee of the Citizens National bank here.

Rev. and Mrs. William M. Watson of Rome, Pa., who had been assisting Rev. F. Scott Weston of the Stamford Baptist church in a very successful series of revival services, which closed on Sunday, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Throop, Pa., where they will hold meetings for the next two weeks in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Funeral of Mrs. A. P. Whitney. A large concourse of sorrowing and sympathetic friends was present at the funeral services for the late Mrs. Austin P. Whitney, which were held yesterday afternoon at the family home, 10 Rose avenue. Rev. pastor, Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley of the First Baptist church, officiated, reading suitable scripture selections and following with a fitting address from the words, "She hath done what she could." There were many beautiful floral tributes, including offerings from the immediate neighbors, the Senior and Junior church classes, chapters of the Gas and Electric corporation, First Baptist Sunday school, Company G, the Senior Philathea class, deaconesses of the First Baptist church, and the Christian Endeavor society.

Following the services, the body was placed in the Plains mausoleum for later interment in that cemetery. The bearers were: David Haddock, E. T. Smith, C. J. Winans, Claude Smith, Fred L. Whitecomb and A. H. Murdoch.

Relatives in attendance from out of the city included Mrs. J. C. Whitney, son, Harold, and daughter, Lonell, of Rosebush, Mass.; Mrs. E. L. Bishop of Baldwinville, Mass.; and Mrs. Fred Whitney of East Templeton, Mass.

For Sale. Three story brick block. First floor occupied by shoe store, other two floors as dwelling. Will sell shoe store or block separate. All improvements. Paying investment of 15 per cent on \$12,000. If you want shoe business or block call at the Square Deal Farm agency office, 143 Main street. advt 41

General Insurance. Fire Insurance on your home and furniture.

Fire Insurance on your auto. Travelers Accident coverage on your auto.

Largest and best companies only. Fred N. Van Wic, 14-16 Dietz street. advt. tu-2-1f

For Sale—Two and one half acres in a nearby village. Running water, eight room house, good barn and level house large enough to keep 200 hens. Price \$2,000, cash \$400. Alfred Sutch, 34 Clinton street, Oneonta real estate agency. Phone 1184-W. Advt. 61.

Good food means good health. Klipnokie high grade coffee belongs to the good food class. You'll like it. At your grocer's. Advt. 61.

Ira Sweet, practical home-setter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Mar. 6. Carter hotel, Norwich, Mar. 9. Advt. 1f.

Washing machines, wringers, tubs and baskets at Fred M. Baker's hardware. advt. 2f.

CONFERENCE AT WEST END

Matters of Joint City and Community Interest to Be Considered Wednesday Night.

Residents of West End outside the corporate limits of the city of Oneonta have arranged for a conference to be held tomorrow (Wednesday) evening in the new school building at the Plains. There are many matters of interest to the community to be considered, and it is hoped that practically every resident of West End will be in attendance.

Among the more important matters to be considered are those of sewers and of fire protection. As regards the former, it is agreed that a community which is growing so rapidly cannot much longer in safety to the health of citizens continue without some definite plan for sewage disposal. As West End though outside the corporate limits, could, it is believed, be most satisfactorily sewered in connection with the city system, this matter will no doubt be considered, along with suggestions as to where the trunk disposal line should be located, should city and West End unite in the project.

With the growth of the community, also, the need of fire protection becomes more apparent. Up to this time there have been no steps taken toward such protection, and save what locally could be done by individuals, the main reliance has been on the city department. In order to guarantee adequate protection it is evident that some steps must soon be taken. Hydrants, as is known, are located at intervals throughout the section, and to this time have been paid for by individuals or companies.

The conference tomorrow night is merely for consideration of local problems and any conclusions which it may reach would have no legal effect. It will serve, however, as a means of getting nearer together for exchange of opinions with a view to later action. As the matter is one which concerns town, community, township and city alike, invitations to be present have been extended to the town board of Oneonta, and to Mayor Miller and his associates in the city government, including the fire commission and the public works board.

IN AND ABOUT SOUTH SIDE.

Teacher's Unusual Valentine Gift — Frank Sessions Has Infected Arm.

Mrs. Sherman Simmons, the efficient teacher of the district school at the handbooks, received a welcome Valentine surprise last week in the form of an envelope containing a sizable bill. An unsigned note accompanying the gift said that it was in recognition of "valued and faithful school services." Residents of the locality generally will join in reiterating the sentiments voiced by the anonymous donor.

Suffering With Blood Poisoning. Frank Sessions, who recently injured his arm in a fall from a step-ladder, is now suffering with blood poisoning in the arm. Although the arm causes him considerable pain, the infection is not regarded as serious.

Alfred McDonald Improved. Alfred McDonald, who injured his back in a fall, is coming along fine and is able to be about again. The fear that his spine had been injured fortunately proved groundless.

Here and There. The Misses Bessie and Beatrice Whipple left yesterday for Tully, where they will be guests of friends for a few days.

Claude Taylor is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Sarah Rowland of Maryland is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Whipple, for a few days.

Wilson Cou has purchased a fine new Dodge sedan which is giving much satisfaction to the other members of the family, although the owner himself is not so enthusiastic a motorist.

MARRIAGES. Fragnoli-Pedrone.

John Fragnoli of Rochester and Mary Pedrone of Schenectady, a sister of A. J. Pedrone of this city, were quietly married at St. Mary's church at 3 a. m. yesterday. Rev. Father Reilly performed high nuptial mass. They were attended by Ralph Cabone and Miss Edith Carrou, both of this city.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Joseph Parone, 32 Elm street, after which the happy couple left on their honeymoon. They will reside at Rochester, where the groom is employed. Both are estimable young people whose many friends will wish them the best of good fortune.

Mary Pickford at Her Best. "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which will appear at the Strand for the last time today, pleased all who witnessed it yesterday. With fine artistry, delicate shading and conviction Mary Pickford acted her difficult part in a manner which alternately called for tears and laughter. The photoplay is fully up to the standard of the immortal book. It is not a child's play but one which has an appeal for all.

Wanted. To sell or exchange for lighter car, Cadillac, eight-cylinder, thoroughly overhauled and newly painted; cord tires and complete set of tools. Price that is astonishingly low. Phone 152. advt 1w

Cunning's orchestra.—For engagements phone 1162-W. advt 5f

SICKNESS THIS TIME OF YEAR

If You Tire Easily and Feel Run Down, You Need Gude's Pepto-Mangan

All over the United States the health of the people is guarded carefully by Boards of Health. Yet with all that care and watchfulness a disease sometimes breaks out, and spreads from home to home.

There is one safeguard that is preached by all physicians. That is to keep in good physical condition.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan builds up the blood by increasing the number of red corpuscles. It is then able to fight disease germs and carry them off.

If you do not feel right, start today and take Gude's Pepto-Mangan. Keep on taking it and notice how much better you feel. Gude's Pepto-Mangan is put up in both liquid and tablet form and is sold by druggists everywhere. The liquid and tablets have exactly the same medicinal value, but whichever you prefer. Be sure you get Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

Panama's Queen



Mercedes Zubeita will be queen of the Mardi Gras that opens in Panama Feb. 25. She was elected by 300,000 votes. She's a typical Spanish beauty.

DOUBLE BILL AT THEATRE

The Sheik in Movies and Marjah in the Flesh Delight Large Audiences Yesterday.

The Sheik, the picturization of Edith M. Hull's famous novel of the same name, proved more than pleasing to audiences that taxed the capacity of the Oneonta theatre yesterday. The story is that of a pampered society belle who met her master in a lawless son of the desert. All in all it is one of the most remarkable pictures shown here in some time. The picture will be seen again today and tomorrow.

At no extra charge the theatre is also presenting "Marjah" in a demonstration of crystal gazing. He does not claim to be a clairvoyant or a spiritualist medium but the high percentage of correct answers which he gives makes his performance most mystifying and entertaining.

The more ears of corn you shuck, the more purple ears you find.

The more people you reach with advertising, the more sales you will make.

That's why it is important to phone your want ads to a newspaper with a large circulation like The Star.

—have you a house or room for rent?

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Telephone your ad to The Star.

Your telephone is a Star Want Ad Receiving Station.

Oneonta Daily Star

"The paper with the want ads."

FREE 20 Treatments for a receipt of your name and address. KONDON Minneapolis, Minn.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY is guaranteed by 30 years service to millions of Americans. Kondon's works wonders for your cold, sneezing, cough, chronic catarrh, head ache, sore nose, etc.

Druggists have it. 30c

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FOWLER DRY GOODS CO.

144-146 Main Street

New Dresses Are Arriving Every Day

New Jersey Braided Dresses with white Kid collars in Mohawk, navy, gray and black; all wool ... \$8.95

New Canton Crepe Dresses in all the leading spring shades; excellent value ... \$14.75

New Taffeta Silk Dresses in navy, brown and black; exceptional values at ... \$10 and \$15

New Petticoats with Corded Ruffles; bargain at ... \$1.00

White Muslim Skirts deep embroidery ruffles. Special ... \$1.00

Crepe Cloth Night Gowns in flesh color; short sleeves ... 65c

Women's figured Crepe Bloomers ... 75c

New white Voile Shirt Waists excellent values at ... \$1.95

New Spring Wash Goods in All the Leading Styles and Colorings at Wonderful Bargain Prices

Boston Store

IF YOU'VE EVER SHUCKED CORN YOU UNDERSTAND ADVERTISING

Suppose you shuck a couple of thousand ears of corn! You're SURE to find some red-and-purple ears among 'em!

But suppose you shuck just ONE ear. Not much chance of finding a kissing ear with but one try!

Selling is just like that. The first man you talk with probably isn't interested. But advertise to, say, 7,000 families and then you'll sell things quick!

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Twins Born in Ambulance



Twins boys were born to Mrs. Lottie Baker of Chelmsford while an ambulance was racing the storm to General Hospital. Now there are six boys and girls in the Baker family. Miss Eva Work, hospital nurse, is holding the twins.

LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Events of Recent Date in Oneonta and Surrounding Counties.

At a special school meeting at Fleischmans last week a proposition was carried to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for building and furnishing a portion of the school building now unoccupied. The action was necessary to relieve present congested conditions.

The town board of Walton has appointed P. F. Howland of East Brook as superintendent of highways, and has entered upon an extensive plan of road construction.

There were 647 deaths in the county of Delaware last year, which is a ratio of 14.7 per 1,000 of population. As the rate in the state is 12.3 per 1,000, it is evident that Delaware stands considerably above the state average.

Figures prepared by the city government of Norwich shows that in the past seven years the city taxes have increased 44 per cent, the school taxes 215 per cent and the county and state taxes 235 per cent. In Norwich the annual interest paid on city and school debt is \$10,982. In Oneonta it is \$8,821, and in Cortland it is \$20,707.

A group of Guersey cattle breeders of Schoharie county met last Friday in Schoharie and organized a county club. A second meeting to perfect organization will be held in Middleburgh this week.

The Evans bureau of Schoharie county now has 512 members signed for 1922, with less than half the school districts heard from. It is expected that membership will exceed 1,000.

Melvin Pierce, a resident of South New Berlin, had the misfortune last Wednesday to fracture his knee cap by being thrown from the sled in which he was riding. The accident was caused by the sleigh skidding.

Postmaster Charles A. Daniels of Gilbertsville has received notice of his reappointment and confirmation by the senate.

Farm Wanted.

Now is the time to sell your farm. List with us at once. Square Deal Farm agency, A. R. Stillman, adv 61.

Those who are critical about eating and prudent about spending buy Junia Nut Mergarine. Economical, nutritious, wholesome. Adv. 62.

Service, quality, satisfaction, is what you will get if you place your next order for coal with Elmer D. Boorn, 5 Market street. Phone 340, advt. 11.

Dancing Class Wednesday Night At 7:30 at the Oneonta Dancing Academy, no spectators. 50c. advt. 12.

Fine job printing at the Herald office.

EVER HAVE IT

If You Have, the Statement of This Oneonta Citizen Will Interest You.

Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back?

In the "small," right over the hips? That's the home of backache.

If it's caused by weak kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Oneonta people testify to their worth. Ask your neighbor. Read a case of it:

Mrs. Jesse North, "Fredrick street, says: 'About five years ago I suffered from kidney trouble. I had a constant pain across my back and dizzy spells and specks appeared before my eyes. My feet and limbs were swollen so badly I couldn't wear my shoes. After using five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was entirely cured.'

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. North had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ONEONTA ICE & FUEL COMPANY PHONE 194

LIFE A LONELY ONE

Lighthouse Keepers Have Only Sea for Company.

One Lived for Four Months in Lighthouse Far Out at Sea With Corps of Mate as Only Companion.

Washington.—The monotony of the life of a lighthouse keeper is his dealing. Much might be written on the tragedy of the service, but the department of lighthouses has forbidden its employees to speak of what goes on in the solitary beacon houses along our coast. It does not tend to popularize the service, and so orders have been given that no information of any kind may be given out by the lighthouse officials.

Occasionally, as when a big ship is broken from its moorings and driven to sea in a frightful storm, the public becomes dimly aware of the danger incurred daily and nightly by the keepers of the lights along the shores. Asked once how they passed the time in their lonely lighthouse, several miles from shore, one of the lighthouse keepers answered: "We read and we fish."

Fishing is not an attractive form of recreation in bitter cold weather, so the possible amusements are reduced from two to one, and the most omnivorous reader must tire of reading sometimes. There then remains the depressing survey of a seascape that is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Nothing quite so appalling is to be found in the lighthouse annals as the story of the lighthouse keeper who lived for four months in the dreadful loneliness of a lighthouse far out to sea, with the corpse of his mate as his only companion.

The lighthouse keeper's companion died and there was no way of getting the body of the dead man ashore. Terrible and prolonged storms made it impossible for the keeper to launch a boat, even had he been able to leave his light. Those ashore who would have relieved him in due time were unable to get to him for the same reason.

When at last the weather permitted the rescuing party to reach the lighthouse they found the corpse of the assistant to the lighthouse keeper lashed to the rear gallery. The man had been dead 2 months and the solitary survivor had been forced to live in the lonely beacon house with the body of his mate grotesquely crumpled before his eyes and his own superstitions fears driving him to distraction.

one's a Variable Quantity. A woman is sometimes fugitive, irrational, indeterminate, illogical and contradictory. A great deal of forbearance ought to be shown her, and a good deal of prudence exercised with regard to her, for she may bring about innumerable evils without knowing it. Capable of all kinds of devotion, and all kinds of treason, "monster incomprehensible," raised to the second power, she is at once the delight and the terror of man.—Amiel.

Character Shown by Blue Eye. A blue eye shows the person to be of a meek and gentle temper, affable and good-natured, credulous though not capable of violent attachments, ever modest, cool and undisturbed by turbulent passions, endowed with a strong memory, in constitution neither robust nor delicate, subject to no violent impressions from the vicissitudes of life, whether good or bad. Equanimity is the ruling characteristic.

Manhood's First Moment. An infant attains his majority on the first moment of the day before his twenty-first birthday. Thus, an infant born on October 31, 1900, a couple of minutes before twelve o'clock of the night of that day, would attain his majority on the first moment of October 30, 1921, although it will be forty-eight hours, less two minutes, before he will have lived for twenty-one years.

For Sale—Ten-room house on Dietz street, all improvements. Will consider trade for property in Normal section. Square Deal agency. advt. 11.

Sherman-Williams paints and varnishes at Fred M. Baker's hardware. advt. 11.

METHODISTS CONFERENCE

Inspiring District Gathering in Oneonta Yesterday

BISHOP HENDERSON SPEAKS

Methodist Plans of Action Discussed by Leading Clergymen of Church and Conference — Bishop Henderson Discusses "Personal Responsibility" — Dr. Wade's Impressive Addresses — Ministerial Association This Morning.

Beginning at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and closing at about 10 o'clock last evening, perhaps the most important conference of Methodist Episcopal pastors and laymen ever in the Oneonta district, was held in the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city. Each church was entitled to a pastor and two laymen as representatives, and there was practically a full representation of these official members, besides many other members of the faith who were present as spectators and listeners at the sessions.

The morning session was opened by Rev. Dr. James A. Hensen, district superintendent, introducing Rev. Jesse Wilson of Harpursville, who gave an interesting talk on "Methodism in the Country," referring in particular to the work done in his town, a rural village, where a federation of churches had been accomplished and a new edifice built and recently dedicated.

Dr. George B. Dean of the Department of Evangelism of the Methodist church followed with an inspirational address on the evangelistic program of the church. He was followed by Dr. J. J. Wade of Chicago, representing the Board of Christianization and Advance, who gave a clear idea of what the church has been able to accomplish through the Centenary movement, speaking in part as follows:

Dr. Wade's Morning Address. "The imperative work for today is the completion of the Centenary World Program of Intercession, Evangelism, Stewardship and Accepted financial goals, the fulfillment of which requires annually, offerings to God totalling \$23,999,000 for each year of the five year period. In the vocabulary of Methodism there is no such word as fail. Our Divine Leader is with us, and under His guidance and with His help the confident expectation of the peoples of all lands must and shall be met.

"The Centenary is not at an end, only a beginning. It was never intended to be other than one in a series of advances for the purpose of realizing the Kingdom of God in the earth. World conditions emphasize new needs and compel new and enlarged programs. The work already accomplished by Methodism has placed the heart of the world in sympathetic touch with her ideals. The hour has struck in which to consolidate our gains and stage the next advance.

In preparation for this advance, we recommend a new study, in cooperation with and through the constituent boards of the entire field at home and abroad to the end that the total task of Methodism local and world wide may be visualized and set before the church. A program of evangelism employing and vitalizing all the normal agencies of the church for deepening and quickening the religious life and the spiritual passion of every member of the church. Such an aggressive and intensive program as will make each member an evangelist with restless zeal for Christian conquest.

take all necessary steps to carry out A program of education carried first to the quarterly conference and then through the quarterly conference to the smallest and most remote church, with the purpose of informing the entire membership with respect to the scope and purpose of all our benevolent enterprises. Such a program to be regarded not as a means to a financial goal but as an end in itself. The incalculable of the doctrine of Christian stewardship, of the substance of the complete Christian life and not merely as a means for financing the program of the church. The enlistment of the laity of the church official and non-official in the ideals and programs of the church. For this purpose we earnestly urge the use of the unit system and the mobilization of all lay forces for aggressive and efficient service. A committee of 25 members, lay and clerical, has been appointed.

This committee in consultation with the president of the council, the chairman of the executive committee, the chairman of the committee on conservation and advance, the corresponding secretary, and the treasury shall the recommendations heretofore adopted.

The last speaker of the morning was Dr. Leonard C. Murdock of Philadelphia, area secretary, who spoke on the purpose of the Centenary and fitting movements of the church, urging the preachers in attendance to preach from the text: "Behold, I have set before thee an open door, which no man can shut," and then to show the people what is inside this door. The address of Dr. Murdock, who was a former resident of this county, was listened to with attention and will doubtless inspire to much good in the work of the church.

The Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. W. Young of Norwich conducting the devotions. Dr. Hensen, taking the chair, introduced Rev. George B. Southerland of New York, representing the Methodist Book concern. In his address Dr. Southerland spoke on the value and purpose of the Missionary News, a paper sent to all contributors to the Centenary Fund, and contended that the work of the missionary in the foreign field was not understood in its true light. That purpose is to lead, teach and preach until the native world can in any settlement be so established that it is able to support itself. The 16,900 Methodist preachers in the United States raised for benevolences twenty millions of dollars in 1912, and twice that amount in 1920.

The problem of the church in China and India, he said, is to so arrange the work and dispensing of missionary money that at least the proper share shall be in every village and that there be in each missionary community a school properly fitted and equipped, to the end that the converts may become self-supporting. Through Methodism the missionary work is making marvelous strides. Bishop Warne went to India 35 years ago. There were then 10,000 members. Now there are millions.

Dr. Wade's Second Address.

Dr. Wade followed with a second address in which he discussed preparations for leadership. All preachers, he said, should be optimists, for Jesus was an optimist and a cosmopolitan. The speaker told of the work in Mexico of one, who a few years ago was a chief of bandits, but through the grace of God was turned from his evil ways and is now pastor

of one of the Methodist churches of the country. Many other instances were adduced of the work of the missionaries and in closing he emphasized the statement that the unfailing church must not fall the unfailing Christ.

The Evening's Program

At 5:30 o'clock an elaborate and tastefully arranged dinner was served by the ladies of the church to which all did ample justice. Following the dinner, Dr. Hensen in a happy strain introduced Dr. L. C. Murdock who made a short and highly interesting address. Bishop Theodore Henderson of Detroit, Michigan, was then introduced. Bishop Henderson charmed all present with his eloquent address. He said, among other things:

"I am not a pessimist or an optimist but I am a pessimist. W. of the church have patted ourselves on the back, thinking what wonderful folks we are because we have paid a few cents to God when at least 10 per cent of our money belongs to Him. In Methodist language this is backsliding. This kind of paying may be conservation, but it certainly is not advance.

"You cannot build the Kingdom of God on money but you can build it with money and prayer. I am persuaded that the prayers of the Church have not gone with its money. Until the inside of the Church becomes interested, the outside never will. The hardest thing for the average Christian to do is to make Christ first in his bank book. We must get a conscious presence of God back of all our enterprises in His Kingdom.

"If the Centenary is a great redemptive movement, then the church must die going up hill as Jesus did. If I were to create a new order in the church I would call it the order of St. Simon, for he was the one who carried the cross up to Calvary. He is the first man after Jesus I want to meet when I get to heaven."

Following Bishop Henderson's address a mass meeting was held in the church. Dr. R. J. Wade gave an interesting and instructive sermon on the lecture on world wide missionary activities through the Centenary movement, emphasizing the fact that only as the church responds to the world call with its money will the world be ever saved.

Dr. Wade was succeeded by Bishop Henderson who gave the closing address of the day. The Bishop's words were a call to consecration of body, soul and spirit in the great business of building the Kingdom of God. His remarks were tender and appealing and made a lasting impression on all who listened to him.

Meeting Closes Today.

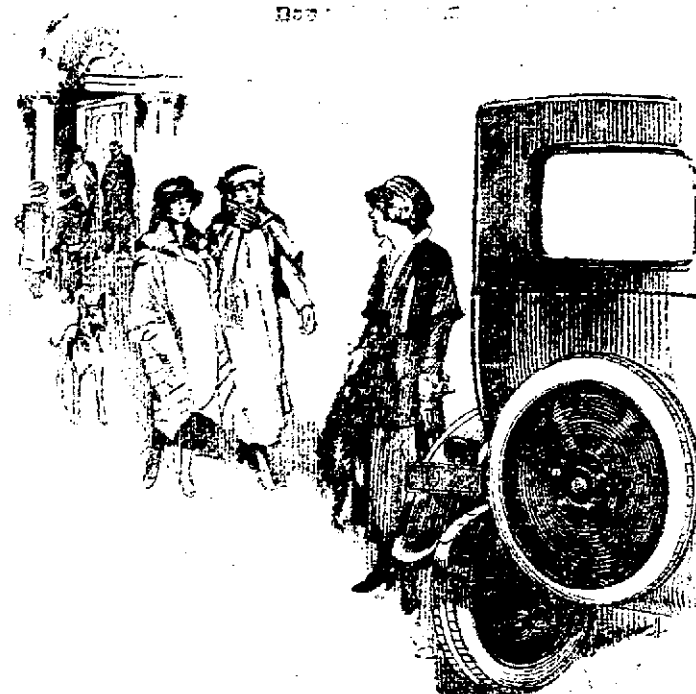
This morning the regular session of the Oneonta District Ministerial association will be held. There will be a business meeting at 9:30 and an hour later Rev. C. B. Henry of Worcester will deliver an address followed by the association sermon by Rev. E. Bonne-Echolt of New Berlin. The meeting will close with the morning session.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

A few of the little friends of Elizabeth Morey were present at a party held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Morey, Spruce street in honor of her fifth birthday. The home was very prettily decorated in colors particularly appropriate to the month of February, red, white and blue. The afternoon passed very quickly for the young guests who enjoyed to the full the entertainment provided them.

Fine job printing at the Herald office.

A good name



Sedan, \$1,555; Coupe, \$1,390; Touring, \$965; Roadster, \$935; Panel, Business car, \$1,060; Screen Business Car, \$950. Above Prices Delivered F. O. B. Oneonta.

Traver-Blair Company, Inc.

26-30 BROAD STREET.

ONEONTA, N. Y.

WEST END BREVITIES

Remember that baked ham supper Wednesday evening at the Elm Park church. Come and have a good time at the Washington social which will follow.

Advt. 11. The attention of all West Enders is called to the community meeting at the new Plains schoolhouse. Further facts are given in another column.

Mrs. Edith Gabriel of 6 Lewis avenue is clerking at the Boston Candy Kitchen for a few weeks.

Mrs. Bruce Larrabee, who underwent a serious operation ten days ago, is making a fine recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gage of 240 Chestnut street have returned from Albany, where they attended the funeral of a relative, George Wallis. Burial took place at Worcester Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Enslin of 287 Chestnut street is the guest of her son, Ernest, in Carbondale, Pa. From there she goes to Honesdale to visit an aunt.

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